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GENEVA FOR BUFFUM

1. SITUATION IN CYPRUS AS OF 0600 (EDT) JULY 26.
MILITARY SITUATION IN CYPRUS: WHITE TURKISH MILITARY
INTENTIONS REMAINED UNCLEAR, SERIOUS FIGHTING IN KYRENIA
DISTRICT WAS REPORTED BY THE UNFICYP OPERATIONS CENTER.
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IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO CUT THE GREEK CYPRIOT MAIN ROAD TO THE KYRENIA COAST FROM NICOSIA, SEVEN TURK TANKS ATTACHED AYIOS ERMOLAOS, NORTHWEST OF NICOSIA IN KYRENIA DISTRICT AND OVERRAN TWO NG POSITIONS. THERE HAS BEEN NO ATTEMPT TO TAKE KYTHREA, NORTHEAST OF NICOSIA, AS HAD BEEN FEARED. NICOSIA HAS BEEN QUIET AND UNFICYP REMAINS IN CONTROL OF THE AIRPORT. ACCORDING TO UNSYG REPRESENTATIVE WECHMAN THE TURKS NOW HAVE 12,000 TO 14,000 MEN ON THE GROUND AND CONTINUE TO BRING IN REINFORCEMENTS.

2. *TRIPARTITE TALKS:*
FOLLOWING A TWO-HOUR MEETING OF THE UK, GREEK AND TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTERS IN GENEVA JULY 25 A GENERAL DECLARATION WAS PRODUCED REPRESENTING MINIMUM AGREEMENT TO REAFFIRM THEIR ENDORSEMENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 353 AND THEIR JOINT DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE ITS ENDS (DESPITE EXPLICIT DIFFERENCES IN INTERPRETATION OF THE RESOLUTION 353).

3. THE TRIPARTITE MEETING WAS PRECEDED BY SEPARATE MEETINGS OF CALLAGHAN WITH DEPUTY UNSYG GUYER, TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER GUNES AND GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER MAVROS.

4. CALLAGHAN PROPOSED A CONCEPT OF A TWO-STAGE CONFERENCE: (1) SEVERAL DAYS OF TRYING TO MAKE THE CEASE-FIRE WORK ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS PHASE IS NOT TO DEFINE THE SHAPE OF ANY PERMANENT SETTLEMENT OR PRESENCE; (2) AFTER A TWO-WEEK PAUSE, A RESUMED SESSION TO LAUNCH AN EFFORT FOR A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT AND A MORE RATIONAL, DURABLE MILITARY SETTLEMENT. GUNES AGREED WITH THIS GENERAL SEQUENCE BUT STRESSED THAT CEASE-FIRE WAS NOT ENOUGH AND THAT THE CONFERENCE MUST DEAL WITH BASIC CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES "AFTER A WEEK". GUNES RESERVED TURKEY'S RIGHT TO INTERPRET RESOLUTION 353 AS IT SAW FIT.

5. GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER MAVROS ALSO AGREED WITH TWO-STAGE CONCEPT BUT INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT SEE HOW THE CONFERENCE COULD PROCEED IF THE TURKS KEPT LANDING TROOPS AND CONDUCTING OPERATIONS. UNLESS THIS STOPPED, HE WOULD HAVE NO CHOICE OTHER THAN TO WALK OUT. MAVROS EMPHASIZED A CEASE-FIRE ON THE LINES OF 1400 GMT 22 JULY AND ARGUED THAT IT WAS RESOLUTION 353 WHICH CALLED FOR THE

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CONFERENCE. CALLAGHAN SUCCEEDED IN DELETING THE GREEK REFERENCE TO CEASE-FIRE LINES. GUNES ARGUED THAT THE DECLARATION SHOULD FOCUS ON THE PARTICIPANTS' ROLES AS GUARANTOR POWERS, NOT ON THE ORIGIN OF THE CONFERENCE IN SC RESOLUTION 353. FINALLY, GUNES ACCEPTED A DECLARATION WHICH MADE AN INDIRECT REFERENCE TO THE TREATY OF GUARANTEE. MEETINGS WERE TO RESUME JULY 26 AT 5:00 A.M. EDT. ACTING GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER VLACHOS TOLD OUR AMBASSADOR IN ATHENS THAT IN TODAY'S SESSION, MAVROS IS LIKELY TO TAKE A FIRMER POSITION ON RESPECTING THE CEASE-FIRE AS A PREREQUISITE TO FURTHER DISCUSSION. INGERSOLL

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